



## **Common Fish Species Present**

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Walleye

Black Bullhead

Yellow Perch

Common Carp

Channel Catfish

Black Crappie

Green Sunfish

Orangespotted Sunfish

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## Terminology

Catch per unit effort (**CPUE**) refers to the relative abundance of a species. It is defined as the number of fish captured per unit of effort (i.e., number of fish captured per net-night or number of fish captured per hour electrofishing). In this report CPUE is typically given for only stock-length fish (see length categories table for stock lengths).

$$CPUE = \frac{\text{number of fish}}{\text{effort}}$$

Population size structure is quantified using the indices proportional size distribution of quality-length fish (**PSD**) and proportional size distribution of preferred-length fish (**PSD-P**). These indices indicate the proportion of stock-length fish that are equal to or greater than a given length. Minimum lengths for stock, quality and preferred length fish are given in the length categories table.

$$PSD = \left( \frac{\text{number of fish} \geq \text{quality length}}{\text{number of fish} \geq \text{stock length}} \right) \times 100$$

$$PSD - P = \left( \frac{\text{number of fish} \geq \text{preferred length}}{\text{number of fish} \geq \text{stock length}} \right) \times 100$$

Relative weight (**Wr**) is used to quantify fish plumpness. Relative weight is the ratio of what a fish weighs (W) compared to a length-specific standard weight (Ws) multiplied by 100. Relative weight values of 95-105 are commonly cited as optimum values, but values in the 80s are common during summer sampling in South Dakota.

$$Wr = \left( \frac{W}{W_s} \right) \times 100$$

Confidence intervals (**CI**) are provided for many of the estimates calculated in this report. The confidence interval provides a range in which the true mean is expected to fall. For example, with an 80% CI we are 80% confident that the interval contains the true value.

Length categories include stock (**S**), quality (**Q**), preferred (**P**), memorable (**M**) and trophy (**T**). Length categories for most species have been defined based on a percentage of the world record length for that species. Some species mentioned in this report do not have defined length categories. Length categories for species used in this report are provided in the following table. Measurements are the minimum total length for each category and are reported in inches (in) and centimeters (cm).

Species Name	Stock		Quality		Preferred		Memorable		Trophy	
	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)
Bigmouth Buffalo	11	28	18	46	24	61	30	76	37	94
Black Bullhead	6	15	9	23	12	30	15	38	18	46
Black Crappie	5	13	8	20	10	25	12	30	15	38

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	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)	(in)	(cm)
Blue Catfish	12	30	20	51	30	76	35	89	45	114
Bluegill	3	8	6	15	8	20	10	25	12	30
Bluegill X Gr. Sunfish Hybrid	3	8	6	15	8	20	10	25	12	30
Brown Bullhead	5	13	8	20	11	28	14	36	17	43
Burbot	8	20	15	38	21	53	26	67	32	82
Channel Catfish	11	28	16	41	24	61	28	71	36	91
Common Carp	11	28	16	41	21	53	26	66	33	84
Flathead Catfish	14	35	20	51	28	71	34	86	40	102
Freshwater Drum	8	20	12	30	15	38	20	51	25	63
Gizzard Shad	7	18	11	28						
Green Sunfish	3	8	6	15	8	20	10	25	12	30
Lake Herring	5	13	8	20	11	28	14	35	17	43
Largemouth Bass	8	20	12	30	15	38	20	51	25	63
Longnose Gar	16	41	27	69	36	91	45	114	55	140
Muskellunge	20	51	30	76	38	97	42	107	50	127
Northern Pike	14	35	21	53	28	71	34	86	44	112
Paddlefish	16	41	26	66	33	84	41	104	51	130
Pumpkinseed	3	8	6	15	8	20	10	25	12	30
Redear Sunfish	4	10	7	18	9	23	11	28	13	33
River Carpsucker	7	18	11	28	14	36	18	46	22	56
Rock Bass	4	10	7	18	9	23	11	28	13	33
Rudd	6	15	10	25	12	30	15	38	19	48
Sauger	8	20	12	30	15	38	20	51	25	63
Saugeye	9	23	14	35	18	46	22	56	27	69
Shorthead Redhorse	6	15	10	25	13	33	16	41	20	51
Smallmouth Bass	7	18	11	28	14	35	17	43	20	51
Smallmouth Buffalo	11	28	18	46	24	61	30	76	37	94
Spotted Bass	7	18	11	28	14	35	17	43	20	51
Striped Bass	12	30	20	51	30	76	35	89	45	114
Striped Bass Hybrid (wiper)	8	20	12	30	15	38	20	51	25	63
Walleye	10	25	15	38	20	51	25	63	30	76
White Bass	6	15	9	23	12	30	15	38	18	46
White Crappie	5	13	8	20	10	25	12	30	15	38
White Perch	5	13	8	20	10	25	12	30	15	38
White Sucker	6	15	10	25	13	33	16	41	20	51
Yellow Bass	4	10	7	18	9	23	11	28	13	33
Yellow Bullhead	4	10	7	18	9	23	11	28	14	36
Yellow Perch	5	13	8	20	10	25	12	30	15	38

## **Catch Summary of Stock Length Fish**

Catch per unit effort (CPUE), proportional size distribution (PSD), proportional size distribution of preferred length fish (PSD-P), and relative weight (Wr) for species sampled in survey with 80% confidence interval (CI-80).

Gear	Species	Abundance		Stock Density Indices			Condition		
		CPUE	CI-80	PSD	CI-80	PSD-P	CI-80	Wr	CI-80
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead	48.3	36.2	0		0			
	Black Crappie	2.3	3.5	100		29		111	11
	Channel Catfish	2.3	1.7	100		0		93	11
	Common Carp	3.0	1.9	22		0			
	Green Sunfish	0.3	0.6	100		0		106	
	Orangespotted Sunfish	0.0	0.0						
	Walleye	9.3	8.7	93		11		89	3
	Yellow Perch	24.0	16.1	53	8	4		95	1
std frame net (3/8 inch)	Black Bullhead	415.0	209.4	3	1	0			
	Black Crappie	0.2	0.3	100		100		99	
	Channel Catfish	0.6	0.6	100		0		78	10
	Common Carp	1.2	0.9	33		0			
	Green Sunfish	0.2	0.3	100		0		109	
	Yellow Perch	1.2	0.8	50		17		89	4

## 10-Year Catch Per Unit Effort by Gear and Species

Catch per unit effort (CPUE) and average (Avg) of species across 10 years using different gear types.

Gear	Species	CPUE										Avg	
		2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015		
boat shocker (night)	Largemouth Bass	15.6											15.6
large frame net	Black Bullhead	95.6	186.8		517.1	574.0		574.9					389.7
	Black Crappie	37.2	1.1		0.9	1.3		0.4					8.2
	Bluegill	12.9	0.2		3.1	1.0							4.3
	Channel Catfish	2.3	0.1			0.3		2.5					1.3
	Common Carp	0.6	1.8		2.8	2.8		1.4					1.9
	Green Sunfish	1.8	1.2		1.6	8.3							3.2
	Largemouth Bass	0.2											0.2
	Orangespotted Sunfish					0.0	0.0						0.0
	Sunfish Hybrid	0.0											0.0
	Walleye								0.1				0.1
	White Crappie	7.4	16.5		4.2	2.6							7.7
	Yellow Perch	2.3	1.5		0.2	0.6		2.7					1.5
std exp gill net	Black Bullhead								80.3	48.3	64.3		
	Black Crappie								0.3	2.3	1.3		
	Channel Catfish								1.3	2.3	1.8		
	Common Carp								2.7	3.0	2.9		
	Green Sunfish									0.3	0.3		
	Orangespotted Sunfish									0.0	0.0		
	Walleye								2.0	9.3	5.7		
	Yellow Perch								4.3	24.0	14.2		
std frame net (3/8 inch)	Black Bullhead								522.8	415.0	468.9		
	Black Crappie								2.0	0.2	1.1		
	Bluegill								0.4		0.4		
	Channel Catfish								1.4	0.6	1.0		
	Common Carp								0.6	1.2	0.9		
	Green Sunfish								1.0	0.2	0.6		
	Orangespotted Sunfish								0.0		0.0		
	Sunfish Hybrid								0.0		0.0		
	Walleye								0.2		0.2		
	Yellow Perch								0.8	1.2	1.0		

## 10-Year Size Structure and Condition Statistics by Gear and Species

Species proportional size distribution (PSD), proportional size distribution of preferred length fish (PSD-P), and relative weight (Wr) collected by different gear types across 10 years.

Gear	Species	Index	Year										
			2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	
large frame net	Black Crappie	PSD	13		64		25	15		100			
		PSD-P	0		36		0	0		50			
		Wr	94		90		78	92		99			
	Walleye	PSD									0		
		PSD-P									0		
		Wr									90		
	Yellow Perch	PSD	39		53		100	83		15			
		PSD-P	0		0		0	17		0			
		Wr	87		85		73	82		86			
std exp gill net	Black Crappie	PSD									100	100	
		PSD-P									0	29	
		Wr									124	111	
	Walleye	PSD									67	93	
		PSD-P									0	11	
		Wr									103	89	
	Yellow Perch	PSD									23	53	
		PSD-P									0	4	
		Wr									106	95	
std frame net (3/8 inch)	Black Crappie	PSD									70	100	
		PSD-P									10	100	
		Wr									123	99	
	Walleye	PSD									0		
		PSD-P									0		
		Wr									96		
	Yellow Perch	PSD									50	50	
		PSD-P									25	17	
		Wr									94	89	

## Length at Capture

Mean length at capture by age across years sampled, sample size (N).

Species: Black Crappie

Mean Length (expanded sample number) at capture by age											
Year	N	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
2006	388	140 (205)	184 (11)		205 (24)	192 (149)					



## **Fish Condition**

Mean relative weight (Wr) by sample size (N), length category stock to quality (S-Q), quality to preferred (Q-P), preferred to memorable (P-M), and memorable (M) for species collected across survey years with standard error (SE).

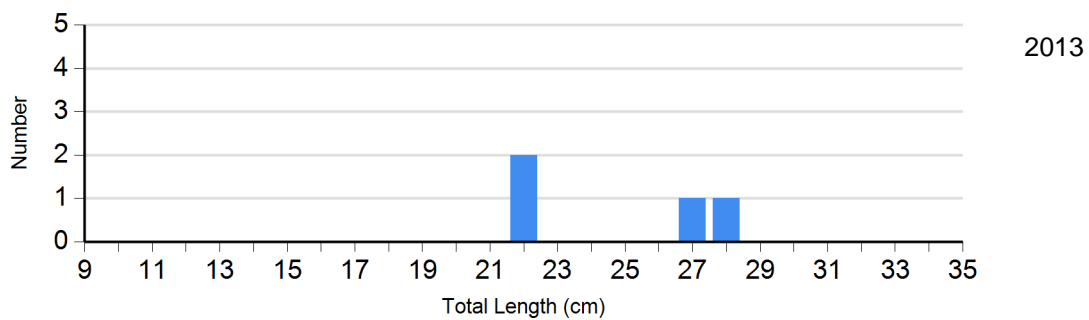
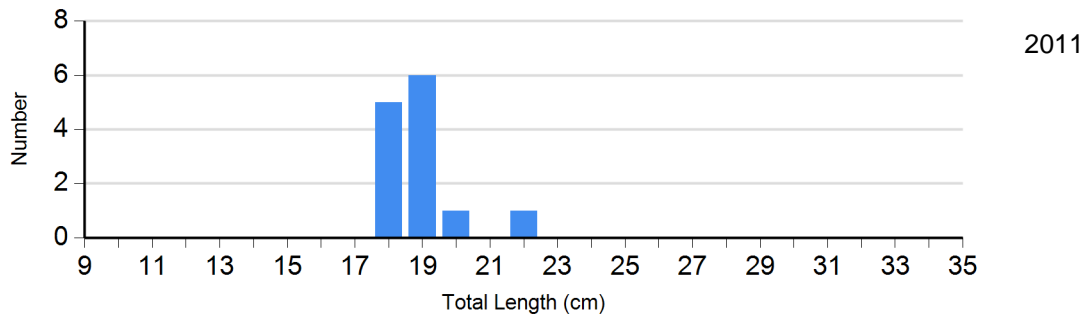
Species	Year	Length Groups							
		S-Q		Q-P		P-M		M	
		N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)	N	Wr (SE)
Black Crappie Frame Net	2011	11	92 (3.5)	2	92 (2.9)	0		0	
	2013	0		2	106 (1.5)	2	93 (10.9)	0	
	2014	3	121 (5.0)	6	127 (2.4)	1	102	0	
	2015	0		0		0		1	99
Walleye Gill Net	2014	2	102 (1.1)	4	104 (1.9)	0		0	
	2015	2	88 (3.0)	23	89 (2.5)	3	90 (9.9)	0	
Yellow Perch Gill Net	2014	10	109 (3.5)	3	99 (1.1)	0		0	
	2015	34	95 (1.1)	35	95 (1.1)	3	95 (1.1)	0	

## Length Frequency Distribution

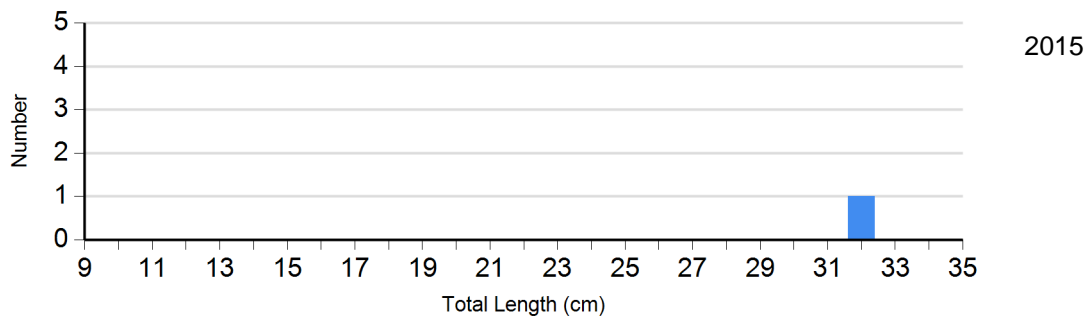
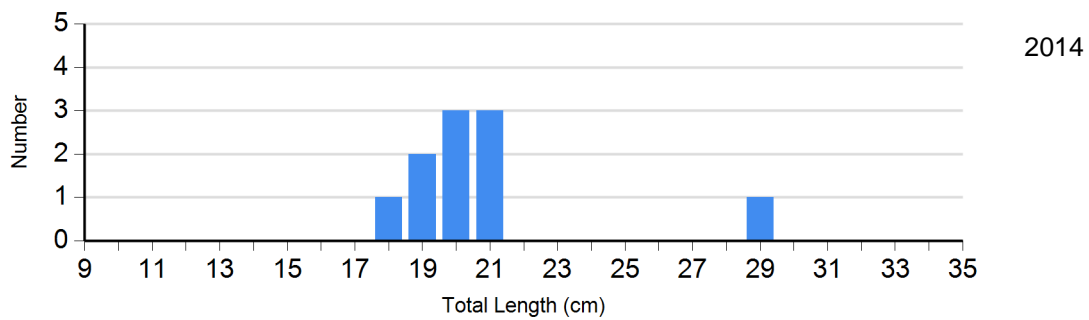
Length frequency histogram of species sampled by year.

Species: Black Crappie

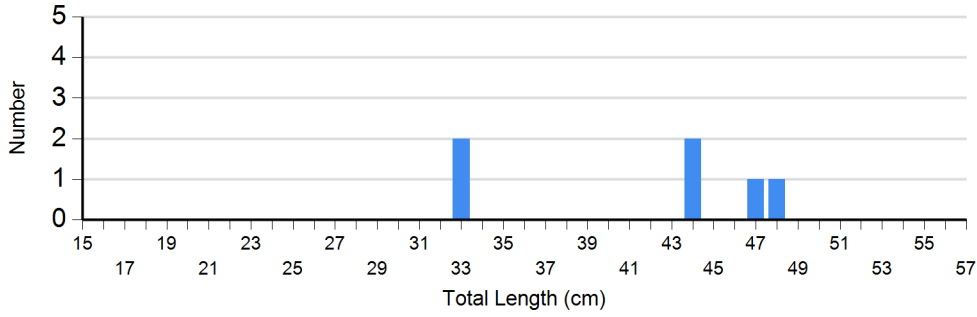
Gear: large frame net



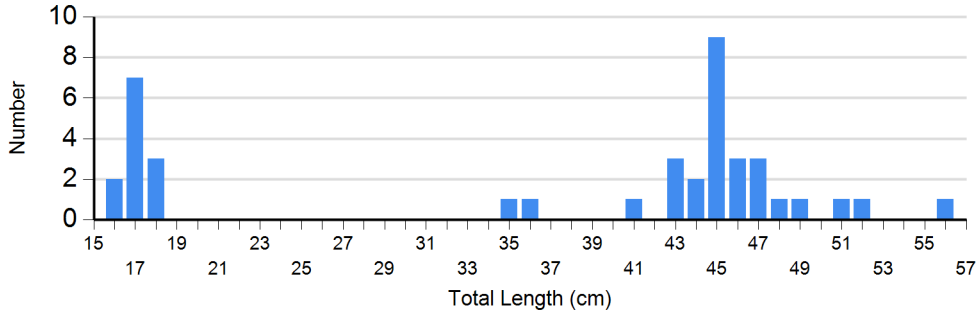
Species: Black Crappie  
Gear: std frame net (3/8 inch)



Species: Walleye  
Gear: std exp gill net

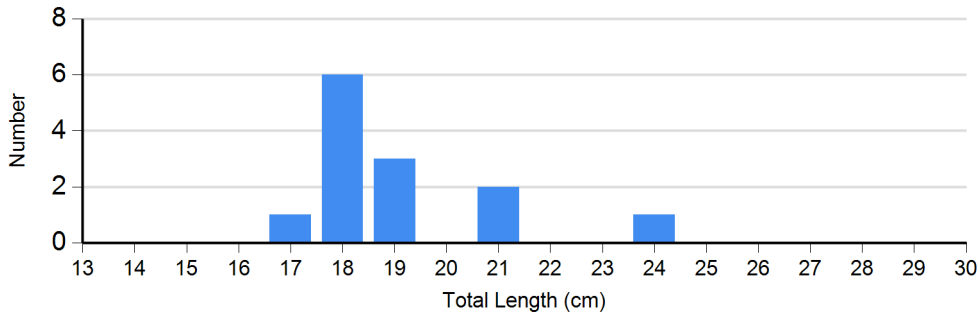


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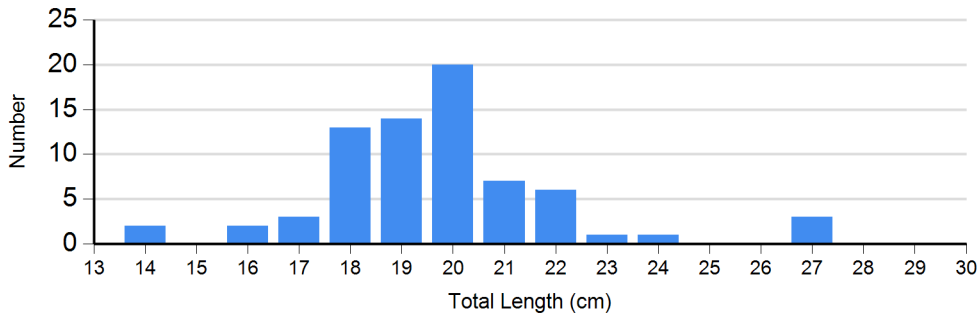


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Species: Yellow Perch  
Gear: std exp gill net



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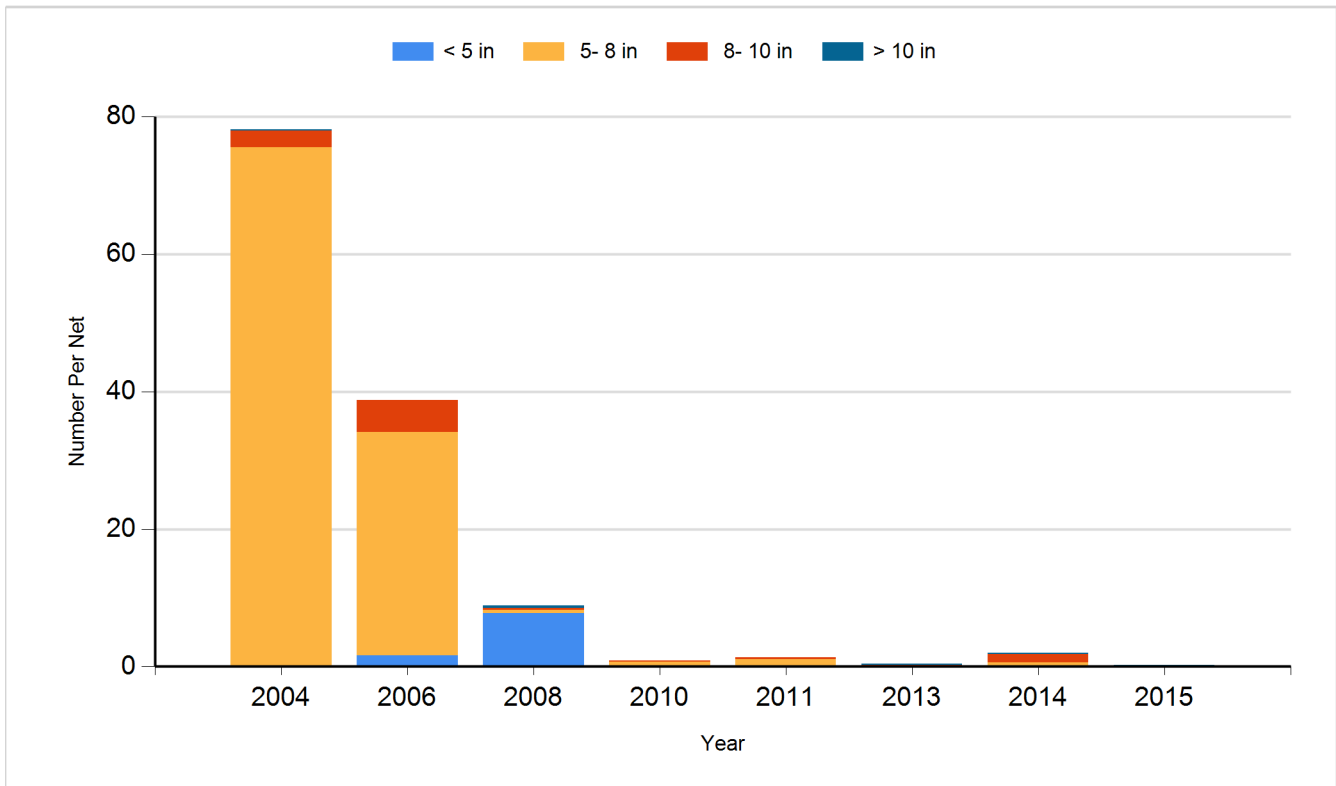


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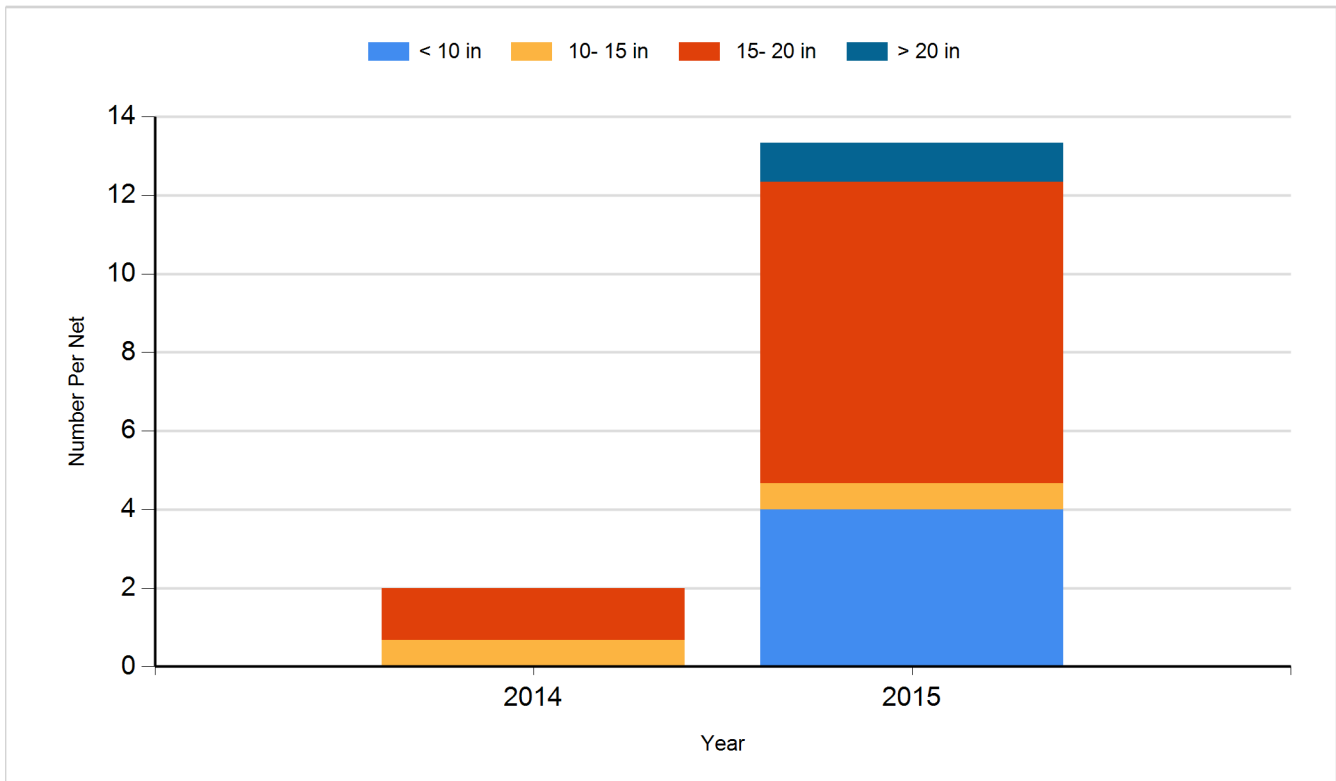
## Historic Fish Sizes and Relative Abundance

Size distribution per net by color for species sampled by year.

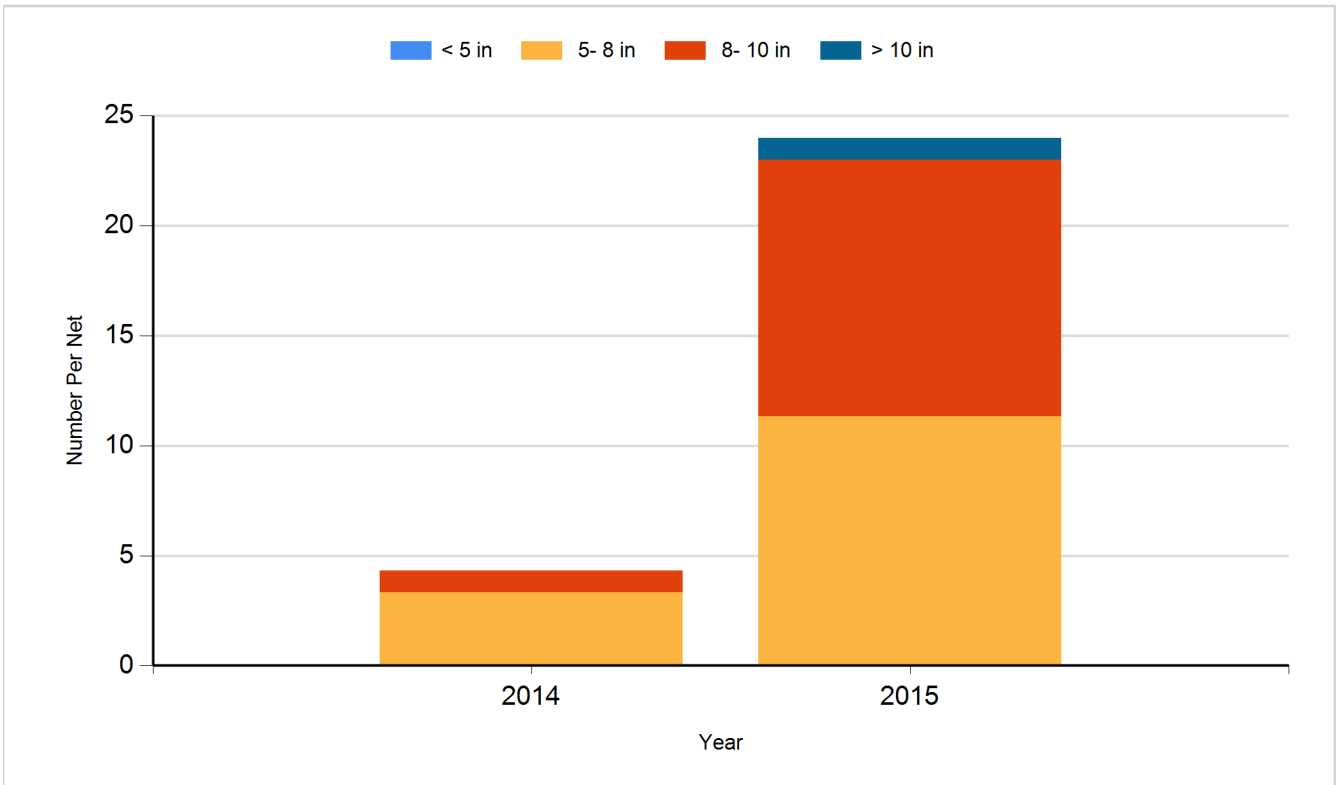
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Gear: Frame Net



Species: Walleye  
Gear: Gill Net



Species: Yellow Perch  
Gear: Gill Net



## **Fish Stocking**

Number of fish stocked by year, species, and size.

Year	Species	Size	Number
2005	Channel Catfish	Adult	174
2006	Channel Catfish	Adult	150
2007	Black Crappie	Adult	750
2007	Walleye	Adult	102
2007	Walleye	Juvenile	345
2011	Channel Catfish	Adult	81
2011	Walleye	Large Fingerling	638
2011	Yellow Perch	Adult	319
2013	Black Crappie	Juvenile	70
2013	Northern Pike	Adult	38
2013	Walleye	Fry	200,000
2013	Walleye	Juvenile	308
2013	Yellow Perch	Juvenile	2,600
2014	Walleye	Fry	75,000
2015	Walleye	Small Fingerling	5,120